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NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC
INTERPRETATION CENTER



NPIC GROUND RESOLUTION ESTIMATES

REQUIREMENT:

NPIC PROVIDE GROUND RESOLUTION ESTIMATES
ON SELECTED PHOTOGRAPHY WHERE RESOLUTION
TARGETS ARE NOT IMAGED.

PROCEDURE:

1. THE TECHNOLOGIST MAKES AN EMPIRICAL
ESTIMATE OF THE GROUND RESOLUTION FROM
THE IMAGERY AND RELATES IT TO A MEDIUM
CONTRAST BAR TARGET.
2. THE TECHNOLOGIST RELIES ON EXPERIENCE
WITH THE TERRAIN PHOTOGRAPHED AND
PREVIOUS SYSTEMS' PERFORMANCE WHEN
TARGETS WERE IMAGED.

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REQUESTOR TSSG/AFSD
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